The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." John 1:35-36



St. Mary Church and School

January 17, 2021

PRAYER REQUESTS *Please pray for the sick and suffering and their* families of our parish and community:

1331 E Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN - (812) 663-8427

PARISH: 812-663-8427	Extensions
Pastor, Fr. John Meyer	201
Deacon, Brad Anderson (cell #)	317-691-7317
Pastoral Associate/DRE, Anita Navarra	204
Youth Minister/CRE, Megan Gehrich	206
Director of Liturgy, Joan Koors	205
Business Manager, Andy Beetz	202
Parish Secretary, Tina Kramer	200

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Parish office hours are Mon—Friday 8:00 am—4:00 pm

WEBSITE: www.stmarysgreensburg.com

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mail or written) no later than 11:00 am on Monday

parishoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com

After parish office hours the number for the emergency anointing of the sick or other urgent matters is (812) 663-8427.

Communion– Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive. Weddings— Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Bereavement Ministry - 812-663-8427 ext 200 or

stmarycares@yahoo.com

Miscarriage Ministry - Rebecca Harpring (cell) 513-309-0484 littlesouls@stmarysgreensburg.com

SCHOOL: 812-663-2804

Principal, Nancy Buening	111
Assistant Principal, Alicia Prickel	129
School Secretary, Lore Oesterling	100
Maintenance, Brad Fox	126
Day Care, LuAnn Cain	118/128

Do you feel called to be a substitute adorer?

We would love to have you! If interested, please contact

Linda Ortman 812-614-4553 (cell) **Available Hours:** Monday - 1 am Friday - 7 am Friday - 7 pm (2 or 3 times a month)

Friday - 9 pm

Sunday - 9 am



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If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 812-663-8427 ext 200. They will remain on the sick list for 4 weeks. Military lists remains until you ask us to take them off.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 ~ 1Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 ~ John 1:35-42</u>

Our Sunday Collections

12/13/2020	
Description	Amount
Weekend Contributions	\$25,750.00
New Church Bldg Fund	\$50.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$100.00
All Saints	\$20.00
Church Bus	\$25.00
Cemetery Care	\$40.00
Christmas	\$230.00
Energy Costs	\$167.00
Votive Candles	\$26.00
Immaculate Conception	\$732.00
Retired Religious	\$1,091.00
Clarity	\$380.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$30.00
Flower Donations	\$432.00
Outreach	\$32.00
Bereavement	\$125.00
Other	\$200.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$30,430.00

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were \$(6,550.12) compared to our budget of \$33,300.12.

"In the days after my baptism, I could not take in enough of the sweetness of gazing at your plan for humanity's salvation." <u>Rest in Peace</u>

Gerald Duerstock 1/6/2021

Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends, and loved ones. May they rest in peace.

"What we keep in memory is ours unchanged forever."

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday - Jan 18 - No Mass

Tuesday - Jan 19

Confessions: 4:30 - 5:00 pm 5:30 pm: +Gib & Michael Ricke

Wednesday - Jan 20

Private Mass: +Anne & John Fogarty

Thursday - Jan 21 Confessions: 4:30 - 5:00 pm 5:30 pm: +Leonard & Agnes Kramer

> Friday - Jan 22 Private Mass: +Judy Owens

Saturday - Jan 23 4:30 pm: +Greg Siefert

Sunday - Jan 24

8:00 am: +Isabella Marie Nobbe 10:00 am: +Alex Veerkamp

January 17, 2021 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" John 1:38

What are YOU looking for? Are you wasting time seeking the material things of this world? Is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do. Take time to listen for an answer.

The Stewardship Commission

Jan 23-28	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Server	Lector
Saturday, 4:30 PM Jan 23	Carl Stier	Carl Stier - H-1 Angie Wesseler - H-2 Sue Lebo - H-3 Kim Stone - H-4 Mary Moore - H-5 Brian Wenning - H-6	Josh Snapp Ken Nobbe Robin Nobbe Andy Schwering Usher Needed Mike Fields	Caleb Fry Ben Kramer	Sandy Meyer
Sunday, 8:00 AM Jan 24	Linda Schwering	Nancy Fogg - H-1 Diann Reisman - H-2 Marge Bruns - H-3 June Rigney - H-4 Eric Weigel - H-5 Jennifer Nobbe - H-6	Jeff Goodpaster Carl Buening Mike Novak David Fuel Ken Koors Harold Koors	Maria Nobbe Michael Nobbe	Dick Glaser
Sunday, 10:00 AM Jan 24	Tom Ricke	Tom Ricke - H-1 Barb Lecher - H-2 Mike Lecher - H-3 Joanne Scudder - H-4 Carol Kramer - H-5 Paul Greiwe - H-6	Steve Clevenger Tony McLaughlin Doug Loyd Danny Nobbe Dan Schroeder James Hagerty	Oakley Ertel Kiera Kennelly	Linda Weigel
Tuesday, Jan 26 5:30 PM				Liz Bennett	
Thurs, Jan 28, 5:30 PM				Garrett Schwering	

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JANUARY 17, 2021

Lady Knights Basketball

Our seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball rosters have been set and the teams have been practicing for their season. We have a group of fifth through eighth graders who have made one or both teams. Here are the ladies that will be putting on the blue and gold to represent St. Mary's this winter:

7th Grade

Madelyn Bedel Ali Wells Veda Fox Kiera Kennelly Alaina Bedel Ali Nobbe Carmin Ripperger Madison Gould Rachel Lipps Adelynn Stier Kamryn Haas Clare Scheidler Maisyn Meehan

8th Grade

Carhagin Haley Lydia Witkemper Carmin Ripperger Madison Gould Veda Fox Kiera Kennelly Kamryn Haas Adelynn Stier Ali Nobbe



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 18 – NO School MLK Day

Jan. 18 – Pre K Open House by appointment <u>only</u>

Jan. 25 – <u>Virtual</u> Kindergarten Open House via link (call school for info.)

Jan. 30 – SMAFA drivethru Chili Supper 5:00-7:00 PM

Jan. 31- Feb. 5 Catholic Schools' Week

*All events are subject to change in light of current circumstances.

Did you know? This year the SMAFA Chili Supper will be a <u>drive-thru</u> <u>event only</u>. There will be no games or raffles. Chili and hot dogs will be served on Saturday, January 30 from 5:00-7:00. Watch for more details.

The Lady Knights are coached by Mrs. Laura Wells and Mr. Brad Fox. We will publish the schedule when we have it finalized. Good luck to our teams as they start the season.



Dear Parents,

January 7, 2021

Each year during Catholic Schools Week we have a special Open House for prospective preschool students and their parents. This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, our Preschool Open House will be by appointment only. Monday, January 18, 2021 is the day set aside for you and your child to visit St. Mary's preschool, which is located at 1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way Greensburg, IN 47240.

The St. Mary's preschool experience involves a hands-on approach in a Christ-centered environment. We offer either morning or afternoon sessions and students must be 4 years old by October 1, 2021. Please visit this link: <u>https://signup.com/go/FNFHnXo</u> to sign up for a 20 minute appointment. Since we are trying to accommodate for social distancing, we ask that only the prospective preschool student and parent attend. Please enter the school through door #1 at your designated time.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS

Feb 1 - 5 - Registration for current St. Mary's Pre-K students and current staff members.
Feb 8 - 12 - Registration for current St. Mary's school families or Daycare families.
Feb 15 - 19 - Registration for members of St. Mary's or St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Feb.22 - 26 - Open registration for all others, where available space permits.

*** All Pre- K registrations will be online this year. If you cannot attend Open House and would like registration information, please contact us at: <u>preschool@stmarysgreensburg.com</u> or call school at 812-663-2804.

St. Mary's School also offers a full-time daycare to help meet the needs of our students and their families. Some families t the daycare during the time the student is not in preschool. We will do our best to accommodate individual needs. Daycar information will also be available at the Open House.

We hope to see you January 18th. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the school at 812-663-2804.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy Buening

Principal

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

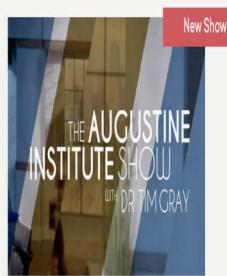
St. Mary's School, in partnership with the family and church, provides a Christ-centered education in the Catholic tradition by nurturing the development of each child, in order to reach his/her full potential.

St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community" January 16/17 2021

On Formed this week!

www.Forme d.org. Or watch on vour Smartphone or TV with the app.



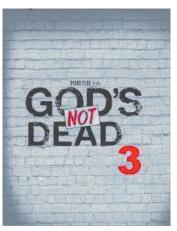
The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray is a weekly talk show that brings the truth and beauty of the Gospel to Catholics all over the world. This engaging new show will encourage you to grow in your Catholic Faith.

Will you attend? January 26, 2021 6:30 pm Wolf Theatre

\$8.00 gets you a movie ticket, popcorn, and a drink!

RSVP to 812-663-8427. ext 204 so we can have an idea on the number. Walk-ins welcome too.

> Sponsored by St. Mary's Adult **Catechetical Team**



Following CDC social distancing and safe gathering guidelines.

Christ Have Mercy Retreat February 27-28, 2021 Open to Adult Parishioners age 21 and over.



The retreat will be held at St. Mary's on Saturday and Sunday February 27-28, 2021. It will include afternoon and early evening on Saturday (not overnight) and Sunday morning until noon. CDC Guidelines for social distancing, disinfecting, and wearing masks will be in place. The weekend will include Mass, meals and a time to reflect on mercy in our homes, parish and community. Registration is open now. The retreat is limited to 40

adults. (A Commitment to participate both days is needed in order to register). TO REGISTER, contact the St. Mary's Parish Office 812-663-8427, ext. 204.

Coming Events January 12—Adult Retreat Mtg, 6:15 pm January 19—Faith Formation Mtg, 6:00 pm January 20—Religious Ed classes January 21—A.C.T., 6:30 pm - RCIA, 6:30 pm January 26—Movie Night at Wolf Theater "God's Not Dead 3", 6:30 pm February 10—2nd grade Parent Mtg, 6:45 pm February 27-28—Christ Have Mercy Retreat March 21—Lenten Speaker—Fr. Dan Bedel

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 ~~ 1Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 ~~ John 1:35-42</u>

Join Us! We will be starting back again on Tuesdays at 11:30 am beginning November 3rd. All are Welcome!



Rosary for the Unborn

EVERY TUESDAY | 11:30 AM

DAM | ST. MARY CHURCH



Music by: Megan Gehrich

All are welcome!

Housekeeper for the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN Day shift: Part Time 29 hours per week: every 9th Saturday PTO Benefits Vision and Dental Benefits available If interested or for more details contact: S. Carolyn Hoff 812-933-6465 or <u>choff@oldenburgosf.com</u>

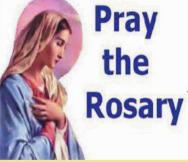
We are open for Monday Night Chicken Dinners 5-7 PM

- Your Choice!
- Curbside Stay in Your Car - call \$12 663 2607 & we will come to you.
- Walk-up Carry Out order at bar window.
 Dine In – big hall only, order at bar window.

You can call & order ahead starting at 1:00 PM on Monday. We now accept credit/debit cards for touch free service.



1308 West Main Street Greensburg, IN 47240 (812) 663-2607



MONDAY NIGHT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH 7:15 p.m.

All ARE WELCOME

ST. NICHOLAS EUCHARISTIC HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Jesus is our HOPE! All are welcome to the Eucharistic Healing Prayer Service on Tuesday, January 19 at St. Nicholas Church in Sunman with Fr. Shaun Whittington presiding. Confessions begin at 6:30; praise & worship music at 6:45; and the service at 7:00 p.m. Soaking Prayer will be offered. (Mask required to receive prayer.)

> Wrapped In Love St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry

> > Prayer Shawls are now available by the coat rack closest to the cafeteria.

These shawls are a gift and are created and meant to be kept by the recipient. There is no need to return the shawl.

> Know of our continued prayers for all of the recipients.

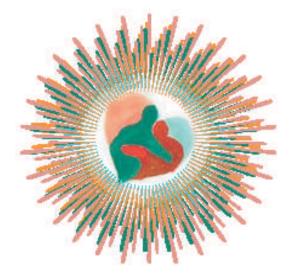
During this time, the clipboards for prayer requests will not be used. However, if you have prayer requests for our ministry team, please e-mail mgehrich@stmarysgreensburg.com



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On the first weekend of each month all the proceeds from Wash and Store at 779 West Main Street go to the **Clarity Pregnancy Center**. Be sure to take advantage

of this easy way to wash your car and donate at the same time.



How great is the mercy of the Lord, and his forgiveness for those who return to him!" Sirach 17:29

St. Mary's will host a 2 day retreat reflecting on Mercy. The retreat will focus on the Mercy of God through Christ on a personal level; the Mercy we each experience and share in our daily lives; and the Mercy we each share with those around us, in our community and to those we may not even know. This is a great opportunity and compliment to the Lenten Season.

Christ Have Mercy Retreat for women and men will be held over two days. Saturday February 27, 11:30am - 8:00pm Sunday February 28, 7:30am - 1:00pm.

The weekend will include: reconciliation, mass, sessions with time for prayer and reflection, a spread of snacks upon arrival, dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday

Registration is open now. The retreat is limited to the first 40 adults (over 21).

Please register by January 20, 2021

REGISTRATION FORM

Address:	
Best telephone contact:	Email:
Parish if not St. Mary's:	

There is no cost for this Retreat, FREE WILL donations will gladly be accepted.

Please complete the registration form by January 20, 2021 and return to: St. Mary's Parish Office; 1331 E Hunter Robbins Way; Greensburg, IN 47240, call (812) 663-8427. Register online at https://form.jotform.com/92535202825151

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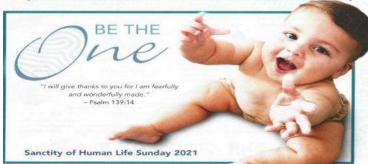
Little Souls Cemetery Update

Thanks to a few wonderful volunteers, all the burial vaults are now placed at the cemetery. Therefore, even though the cemetery is not completely finished, St. Mary is now able to provide a place for the burial of miscarried babies.

Weather permitting, the granite markers and upright monuments will be placed within the next month or two. Landscaping and sod placement will occur in the spring. It is anticipated that the bench/statue of Jesus will be placed this summer.

If you have experienced a miscarriage and we can be of any assistance to you, feel free to either contact Tina Kramer, the parish secretary, at 812-663-8427 or Rebecca Harpring at 812-222-1881.







A Safe Haven baby box for Decatur County is in the works! Decatur County Right to Life has partnered with the Washington Twp Trustee to raise the funds for installation, training for our first responders and advertising for the box.

> Donations can be made by mailing a check to Decatur Co Right to Life PO Box 481 Greensburg IN 47240

please mark "baby box" on your check. You can also donate through paypal our email address is decaturcortl@outlook.com please mark that for baby box as well.

Please contact Patricia Louagie with any questions 812-614-2528

Safe Haven Baby Boxes mission is to prevent illegal abandonment of newborns by raising awareness, offering a 24-hour hotline for mothers in crisis and offering a last resort option for women. If you are in a crisis pregnancy please call Safe Haven Baby Boxes 1-966-99BABY1

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Each life is unique and created in the image of God. Each crafted for a purpose planned before the beginning of time.

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- Volunteer Whether it's behind the scenes or on the front lines, once a week or once a month, there is a place for YOU to serve in the ministry of Clarity!
- Donate Financial contributions was well as material items (diapers, wipes and formula) are always needed.
- Pray Add Clarity to your prayer list and/or sign up to be a monthly Prayer Partner at ClarityCares.org.



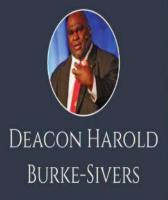
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January 17, 2021



IN-PERSON LIVE STREAMING







Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. Ephesinas 6:11

REGISTER TODAY!

JASON EVERT

All Saints Parish - St. Joseph Campus

www.e6catholicmensconference.com

On 2-27-2021 the <u>E6 Catholic Men's Conference</u> will be held at the All Saints Parish – St Joseph campus in St Leon Indiana. COVID-Compliance will limit attendance but more significantly there is unlimited live-streaming of the conference wherein individuals or groups (families, men's groups or entire parishes) can witness and participate with a single enrollment. Live or Streaming registration begins January 4th <u>HERE</u>.

Feature speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jason Evert and Patrick Coffin.





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